

<b>UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION</b>		
First Named Inventor: <b>M. Vikram Rao</b>	Docket Number: <b>2003-IP-010829U1</b>	
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Title: <b>Particulates and Methods of Utilizing These Particulates in Subterranean Applications</b>		

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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2006 (the "Office Action") and the Decision on Appeal dated April 27, 2010, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.